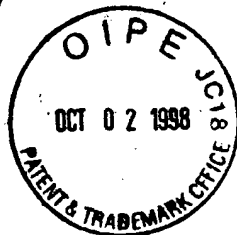


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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of  
Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.  
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Please note that the third joint inventor has  
changed her name from Yumiko Hidaka to Yumiko Ohsaki, and

that this change is reflected on the enclosed  
Declaration/Power of Attorney form.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge  
any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in  
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Applicants hereby claim priority under the Group 2700  
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- 1) 9-183697, filed July 9, 1997
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